

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

No. 7:06-CR-00050-F-2

No. 7:16-CV-00124-F

MICHAEL KINDOCE BLACKMAN,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

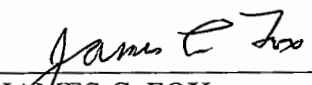
ORDER

This matter is before the court on Michael Kindoce Blackman's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 [DE-265]. Having examined Blackman's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 motion within **forty (40)** days of the filing of this order.

Blackman asserts a challenge based on *Johnson v. United States*, 135 S. Ct. 2551 (2015), and he previously qualified for appointed counsel. Sherri R. Alsbaugh with the Office of the Federal Public Defender has been appointed to represent Blackman pursuant to Standing Order No. 15-SO-2 (E.D.N.C. Oct. 16, 2015).

SO ORDERED.

This 7th day of June, 2016.



JAMES C. FOX
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE